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APPENDIX B
VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE
37 C.F.R. § 1.121(b)(iii) AND (c)(ii)

CLAIMS:

15. The scaffolding member as claimed in claim 13 [or claim 14], including pultruded reinforced plastics material.

16. The scaffolding member as claimed in [any one of claims 13 to 15] claim 13, wherein the gripping surface [is the effect of] comprises an applied medium.

19. The scaffolding member as claimed in any one of claims [16 to 18] 16 and 17, wherein the applied medium is sand or grit.

20. The scaffolding member as claimed in any one of claims [13 to 19] 16 and 17, wherein the gripping surface extends for substantially the external periphery of the scaffolding member.

21. The scaffolding member as claimed in any one of claims [13 to 20] 16 and 17, wherein the scaffolding member is elongate [with] and has one or more nodes formed to extend from the external periphery.

37. The structural member as claimed in any one of claims 31 to [36] 34, wherein the member is elongate and there are a plurality of spaced nodes, each of which is shaped like a ring extending transversely to the axis of the structural member.